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Tripp et al.

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Resistive Anodic Oxide Films

Customer No.: 000046591

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the paper mailed 6 December 2005, Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment, Applicant's submit an edited version of the Response filed 10 October 2005.

Claim 10 has been edited to remove a computer-generated line break. The Response is submitted as compliant to the above-captioned rule.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.000**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11 July 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.